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SUBJECT: INFORMATION RE SQUID OFF U.S. COAST

1. DURING RECENT FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS, U.S. AGREED TO
PROVIDE GOM WITH INFORMATION REGARDING SQUID OFF U.S. COAST
PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFO TO AMBASSADOR CASTENADA:

2. REGARDING SQUID IN THE ATLANTIC, THERE ARE TWO SPECIES
INVOLVED, SHORT-FINNED SQUID (ILLEX ILLECEBROSUS), AND
LONG-FINNED SQUID (LOLIGO PEALEI). CATCH QUOTAS FOR THESE
SPECIES ALLOCATED FOR 1977 ARE: (1) SHORT-FINNED SQUID -
23,500 METRIC TONS; (2) LONG-FINNED SQUID - 19,000 METRIC

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TONS. DETAILED OPEN SEASONS AND AREAS FOR THESE FISHERIES
ARE SPELLED OUT IN U.S. REGULATIONS, AS ARE GEAR RESTRI-
CTIONS (MESH SIZES), REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, LIMITATIONS
CONCERNING INCIDENTAL CATCHES AND LOADING ZONES, AS WELL
AS OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

3. U.S. HAS ALLOCATED OR COMMITTED SQUID TO FOREIGN

NATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER FOR 1977:

SHORT-FINNED SQUID - BULGARIA-400 METRIC TONS; POLAND-4,910;
JAPAN-3,440; SPAIN-4,910; SOVIET UNION-7,370; ITALY-980.
LONG-FINNED SQUID - POLAND-850; JAPAN-7,820; SPAIN-4,390;
SOVIET UNION-1,000; FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY-500; ITALY-
1,640; CUBA-500.

4. COPIES OF U.S. REGULATIONS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR
ATLANTIC SQUID CAN BE PROVIDED IF GOM DESIRES THIS MUCH
DETAIL RE STOCKS.

5. REGARDING SQUID IN THE PACIFIC, THERE HAS BEEN NO
MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE PACIFIC COUNCIL, BUT DEPT'S
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT A SURPLUS MAY EXIST FOR THIS FISHERY.
NMFS IS COLLECTING INFORMATION REGARDING PACIFIC SQUID
WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO GOM. CHRISTOPHER

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